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Art Unit: 3765

For: WRINKLE FREE GARMENT AND
METHOD OF MANUFACTURE

Examiner: I. Izaguirre

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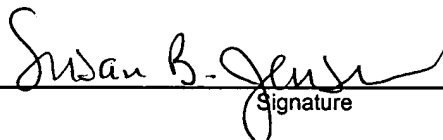
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